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Sir:

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,859,842 - January 12, 1999
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,715,048 - December 22, 1987
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,592,490 - January 7, 1997

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding European Search Report dated December 4, 2002.

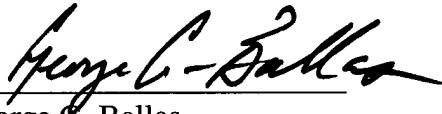
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